THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906

FARMVILLE.

After 39 years of active service as cashier of the Planter's Bank, Mr. W. G. Venable has been made its vice-president, and his son, Mr. W. P. Venable, who has been assistant cashier, has been promoted to the position of cashier. Mr. Walter Scott, who for a number of years has been bookkeeper of the bank, has been elected assistant cashier These two are Farmville young men who have received their training and won their reputation in Farmville business circles, and are admirably well equipped for discharging the new duties incident to the new positions. And these are not the only honors that have been recently accorded them, for Mr. Venable has been made president of a new State company, organized at Arvonia, in the county of Buckingham, and Mr. Scott has been made its treasurer and secretary.

Mr. Scott began his business career here while yet in knee pants, and was for a number of years in the service of the Norfolk & Western. Mr. Venable has inherited the "financial instinct," a talent for banking and together they will make a strong team.

Some thirty years ago Mr. Chas. Bugg, our present postmaster, landed in Farmville, direct from England, with his family. He came "to stay," and here he has been growing in social favor and in financial strength as the years have come and gone. Here many of his children were born, all now matured into splendid manhood or womanhood. Three of the "boys" are in Farmville, leading factors in mercantile and banking circles, and one in New York city, where he has been happily married and where he is respected as a young business man of energy and integrity. It is interesting to listen as Mr. Bugg gives account of his varied experience as a citizen of America and resident of Farmville, and I hope some day to have the pleasure of reading it as it comes from his own pen. At one time a number of Englishmen settled here and on farms in the surrounding country, so numerous indeed that they organized the English-American bank, which, under the guiding hand of the noble gentleman, Mr. A. Moth, as cashier, with the aid of an intelligent and able directory, was doing a good business, and only wound up its affairs when so many of its supporters sold out and returned to the old country that it was deemed best to quit business. No man lost a dollar by reason of the closing and no one ever feared that he would. The brilliant St. Andrew, another devoted Englishman and, at the same time, loyal American, also lived here during those days, and was the most versatile and brilliant newspaper writer ever known in the history of our town. He died in the midst of his usefulness and now rests in our city of the dead, far from the land of his birth, the home of his boyhood, the England he so dearly loved.

Farmville is rich in shade trees, and now that they are flinging out their green banners again we are rallying about them most loyally. There is room for others, however.

There are some signs of spring in our market. Fried chicken isn't thought of, however as yet and lamb is too high except for coupon cutters.

The unshod feet of the small boy still touch the hard walks tenderly, but the spring girl in white waist seems perfectly at home.

School girls complain of "spring fever," but the wonder is that any of us should relax efforts at a season when nature is so vigorously at work.

From the amount of fertilizer being hauled out of town the farmers evidently are going to plant their usual crops. The cost of this article is a heavy tax, but I am told that the farmers who use it most liberally are most sure of good returns.

The sound of the saw and hammer makes music across from morn till eve.

The family of the late Dr. John A. Cunningham have gone to their Washington home.

Lt Hubbard went to Richmond on last Wednesday to stand his examination for promotion.

We are glad that the hanging didn't take place on last Friday. Governor Swanson respited the unfortunate man until the 18th of the previous month.

At last accounts Dowie's motherhubbard was not on straight.

Letter From Rev. P. M. Bell.

DEAR TIMES: Possibly from force of habit I find my thoughts drifting to the sanctum of the A. and B. TIMES, where so many pleasant hours in the now distant past have been spent by us

During the six months we have been among the people of this circuit we have been the recipients of continued kindness. The circuit is the most liberal I have ever known. I took collections Easter for Bible cause and raised $19.25. They give cheerfully to any good cause presented to them.

Our Epworth Leagues are doing a fine work. Bessie and I will attend the State Epworth League Conference in Norfolk May 29-31. My Leagues will all send delegates. My boys and I went to Richmond on an excursion Easter. They were delighted. Our health is excellent. I have fully recovered and feel better than I have for years. The water at the parsonage contains some iron. Our garden is looking well. Some little chicks in the yard. All the farm crops are looking well, especially wheat. Farming in this section is very thoroughly done. The same preparation is made for corn as for tobacco, and the results justify it. The soil is a chocolate gray, light, productive and easy to cultivate. The farmers provide plenty of barn and shed room so everything is protected. A large farm here looks like a village. The country is prosperous. Negro labor is very unsatisfactory and they, the farmers, are trying to supplant them with white men, offering induements to good tenants.

On April 22d the most severe storm in several years occurred in this section, but as the crops were not far advanced there was very little damage done. The hail beat off the early fruit and injured very early garden stuff, otherwise nothing was injured.

Much attention is given to raising hogs, but still all pork products are high, as Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk all furnish profitable markets. Peanuts is one of the principal crops and the vines make the very best of hay. Large fields of German clover are sown and turned under when in bloom as an improver for the land.

There are immense boundaries of pine timber, which are worth a fabulous prices. Within the bounds of my circuit there are ten sawmills at work, and they cut an average of about 10,000 feet per day. It will take the Brill Company about five years to cut out their timber. They operate a 20 mile railroad to haul off their lumber.

The county is not as thickly settled as I supposed before I came down here, but the people are liberal, hospitable and prosperous. One of my churches observes a custom I mention as a suggestion to others. On Saturday before the second Sunday, annually, they meet and clean off their cemetery and have a memorial sermon or address. It is a beautiful custom P. M. BELL.

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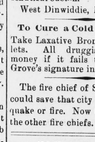

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A. M.	A. M.	Lv.	P. M.
4 30	8 50	Farmville	4 15
4 50	9 12	Rainville	4 00
5 01	9 26	Hawk	4 00
5 15	9 43	Eulalia	3 45
5 38	9 48	McRae's	3 37
5 47	10 06	Somerland	3 20
6 03	10 16	Sunnyside	3 07
6 04	10 50	Tobaccoville	2 47
6 09	10 57	Dillwyn	2 42
6 35	11 18	Buboma	2 20
6 46	11 31	Bacon	2 10
6 49	11 49	Powhatan	2 02
7 08	12 08	Old Church	1 42
7 40	12 09 p. m.	Flat Rock	1 40
7 71	12 35 Ar.	Moseley Lv.	1 36
7 80	12 35 Ar.	Richmond	1 30

Between Winterpock and Richmond via Moseley and Southern Ry.

Daily ex. Sun.	Stations	Daily ex. Sun.
P. M.	Lv.	P. M.
11 45 a m	Winterpock Ar.	2 45
11 59	Conlfy 76	2 30
12 09	Skinquarter	2 20
12 49	Ar Moseley Lv	1 40
	Moseley Ry.	
3 36	Ar Richmond Lv	12 30

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Daily ex Sun.	Stations	Daily ex Sunday
A M	Lv Winterpock Ar	a m 11 00
5 17	Coalboro	11 16
5 32	Sunnyside	10 59
5 41	Perdue	10 37
5 50	Beach	10 20
5 56	Sandy	10 05
6 10	Ar Chester Lv	9 52
6 31	Ar Chester Lv	9 35
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Woodland—1st Sunday 11 A. M.
Mt Tabor—1st Sunday 11:00 A. M.
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Buckingham.

Excitement reigned supreme with the colored people near Slate River Mills on Sunday, when Joe Cobbs and Edgar Jones, both of whom had recently come home from the mines of West Virginia, had some trouble at Jones' house, and Cobbs having been knocked down by Jones and angered thereby, went off to a white neighbor's, borrowed a gun and came back and called Jones out and shot him with a charge of small shot, some of which took effect on the person of Jones' wife and another woman who were holding Edgar Jones. Cobbs then made good his escape but he was overhauled at Warren station on the C. & O. Ry. and Sheriff Williams being armed with a warrant and also with a shooting iron, captured him after having wounded him in the arm. So that he was unable to swim James River in an attempt to reach the Buckingham side. The prisoner had a preliminary hearing before Justice Garnett here and was committed to jail.

There were two cases of diptheria among the children of Mr. Alkire a West Virginia man, who lives near Mt. Vinco. Dr. Morris has been treating them with antitoxin and they have gotten better.

Rev. Mr. Hinderlite preached an interesting sermon here on the 13th and he drew a word picture of the situation as regards the religious belief of the people in Brazil, where men are killed because they are protestants and their murderers defended in some cases by the priests who appear in court and claim that the man who killed a protestant was doing the work of God and should be released. He told of the wonderful transformation among those who had been taught and trained in the christian religion. Mr. Hinderlite is looking well after his long absence in the Missionary field and seems much interested in his work.

The meeting here to-day in the interest of the monument brings to mind the fact that the effort will be made to get the monument erected at White Hall. I have no word to say, but when the fighting was done by those in whose memory the shaft is to be reared White Hall was not in existence, only a lonely piece of woodland, and besides this, the geographical center of the county, the capital of the county, is where, in my humble judgment, the old veterans will choose to place the monument.

Mr. John Eldridge, Sr., is quite unwell at his home.

Miss Callie Housewrig it continues in the same weak condition she has been in for some weeks.

A committee of five was appointed by Maysville Presbyterian Church to have repairs done at the newly purchased parsonage, and $100 has been placed in the hands of the committee for this purpose.

A new bank has been established at Arvonia and they are to have a handsome new bank building. Mr. Venable, who has so long and successfully conducted the Planters Bank of Farmville, is connected in a business way with this bank, and brings the advantage of his ripe experience.

I hear that the bank at Dillwyn has a handsome surplus on hand that can be borrowed at a reasonable rate, and the Buckingham Bank is ready to do business with those who can furnish good collateral at a living rate per cent, so money is to be had in plenty. Yes, six per cent money for those who need it; but most of our farmers have money ahead.

The frost of last week did some biting in the gardens and vineyards here, but we are planting snaps (or string beans as they are call'ed in the market), and the old folks say the corn will come out and the tobacco plants were not hurt under canvas. Some of the fruit will doubtless drop off, but we must plant enough melons to make up.

Hearst Bill for Good Roads.

On May 8th Representative William Randolph Hearst introduced in Congress his Good Roads bill, aimed to lessen the dependence of the farmers and manufacturers of the United States upon the railroads. Following is the text of the measure in full:

A bill to promote the construction of a national system of good roads, facilitate the extention of the postal service, and lessen the dependence of the agricultural and industrial interests of the country upon the railroads for transportation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

That any State or Territory, or any county thereof which shall have authorized and undertaken, subject to plans and specifications filed with and duly approved in writing by the Secretary of agriculture, the construction or reconstruction of more than ten miles of public road outside the limits of any city or incorporated village shall be entitled to receive out of the Treasury of the United States, and upon the conditions in the next section provided shall be paid by the Treasurer of the United States, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, one half the cost thereof.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall sign warrants for such payments only after it has been established to his satisfaction: First that the road for assistance in whose construction claim is made is of sufficient public importance to come within the purview of this act, taking into account its use, location and value as a main market road, a mail route, and as an integral part of a national system of good roads. Second—That the State, Territory or County claiming payment has made suitable and adequate provision for the payment of one-half of the cost of the entire construction or improvement authorized and undertaken, and for the permanent maintenance thereof without recourse to the United States. Third—That the work has been done in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and at the cost claimed.

Sec. 3. That no payment herein provided for shall be made except as the work of actual construction progresses, and in no case shall the payment or payments made by the United States in advance of the final completion of a road or assistance in whose construction claim is made exceed forty per centum of the cost of the work then actually completed.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall employ the necessary engineers, inspectors and clerks, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Sec. 5. That there is hereby appropropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes of this act, the sum of fifty million dollars. Not more than ten million dollars of said appropriation shall be expended in any year. Such sum shall be apportioned among the States and Territories from which claims are received in the proportion that the population of the several States and Territories, reckoned according to the last Federal census, bears to the total population of the United States. If the claims from any State or Territory are for a sum less than the sum to which the State or Territory is entitled the surplus shall be apportioned among the other States and Territories from which claims are received in the proportion that their population bears to the total population of the States and Territories from which claims are received, as nearly as practicable, so as to render available in each year the whole sum of ten million dollars.

Sec. 6. That this act shall take effect immediately.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Our Correspondents Relate the News of the County.

Wert.

The heavy frost of the past week greatly damaged all early vegetables and in many instances totally destroyed them. Very little fruit is left and no doubt what remains on the trees is so damaged that it is worthless.

Tobacco plants are said to be scarce in some localities, and are at present needing rain. The dry weather is also hindering the farmers in preparation of their tobacco land.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Phil Forbes continues quite indisposed, so as to be almost confined to his room.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. A. Morris has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Morris is the oldest citizen in this section, being in his 88th year. Yet at this advanced age his memory of the past is as clear as ever and he is a good conversationalist, and can relate many interesting events that occurred during his early life while overseer on some of the large plantations of Virginia.

Mrs. Iola Fore has returned home after a visit of several days to her mother greatly improved in health.

We learn that Mr. Ira Forbes child, who has been ill with diphtheria, has improved so as to be out of danger. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is hoped that there will not be any more cases.

Mrs. Ann Ferguson, who died at the home of Mr. E. V. Anderson, where she resided, was laid to rest in the old family burying ground of the old Boundurant place on Saturday evening last. The deceased was formerly Miss Ann Boundurant and the oldest member of a large family, and, strange to say, the only surviving member. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Spencer. A large crowd attended the burial service and the floral tribute was large and beautiful.

The TIMES is warmly commended for the excellent account of the killing of Mr. Joel Harvey. It seems that some papers think that it is best to say as little as possible about such cases, but we would like to know the purpose of such papers that think it best not to give the news. Newspapers are established for the dissemination of the news, and it is their duty to give facts, and facts alone, in every case that is of public interest, and we are sure that the public is interested when a citizen is murdered. We believe it the duty of all papers to give facts, let it hurt who it may.

Mr. Peter Morris died at the home of his brother in Bedford county on Sunday last after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases. Mr. Morris was the son of Mr. A. A. Morris, of Buckingham, where he spent his early life. He was for a number of years manager for Mr. B. L. Anderson, leaf tobacco dealer in Farmville, and leaving there spent a few years at West Appomattox before going to Bedford. While in Farmville he became acquainted with Miss Alice Jenkins, and after going to Bedford they were married, but she only lived a short time, and the two are now sleeping together in the cemetery of Buck Spring Baptist Church in Bedford county. Mr. Morris was of an eccentric disposition, and has, through his own choice, lived a lonely life. He leaves an aged father, five brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss, but may they be reminded that they, too, will some day pass over the river and be no more. Let us not mourn the departed one as dead, but simply gone before, and may we exclaim, as the Psalmist of old, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Glenfall.

It is in order to send a letter to the A. & B. TIMES, but fear it will necessarily be a dull one, as there is nothing going on around here to entertain one.

From the number of vehicles that have passed here this a. m. I presume the old county will be well represented at the Courthouse today.

There are several sick persons in our community. Mr. Hunter Moore is still confined to his room and Mr. Tom Coleman is ill with fever. Mrs. Gilbert is still sick and feeble and Master Robbie Page is yet an invalid. We hope all of them will soon be well.

Wheat and oats are looking fairly well, but owing to dry winds, rain is much needed. It has been said that a cool May insures a good wheat crop. May it be true this time, for we have become accustomed to a small yield of this grain.

The monotony of our neighborhood is occasionally broken by the advent of a real estate agent, accompanied possibly by some Western man, who doubtless wishes to see the country and he sees it.

Miss Grace Taylor is again at home after an absence of many weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Bell Wright, whom we are always glad to welcome in our midst.

Mr. Sam Taylor, Jr., is much improved in health and is now at home.

Miss Mary Adkinson is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. Tom Paris made a brief visit to this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Sallie Hall, of Norfolk visited her brother Mr. Richard Puelps, recently.

Misses Mary and Stella Abbitt, who have been attending school in Bedford City, have returned home.

We hear most fabulous accounts of fish caught in the James, and have enjoyed some of them. We agree to the proposition from Andersonville, but we must not wait till the flyers get too large, or are left eaten up.

The last copy of the TIMES was made more enjoyable by the letters from Andersonville and Wesdinwiddie, two correspondents who are gifted in more ways than one.

Here's a bouquet for your paper; one of the best editors in the state said the A. & B. TIMES was the best county paper in the State.

Stapleton.

I must be like some of your correspondents from other sections. They write so seldom I feel their excuse must be similar to mine. They just put off writing so they may find something good enough for your paper. But like myself they must make the attempt even if some of our letters are less interesting than others.

Mrs. Eldridge Martin and daughter Essie are visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Grow, of Wildway. Before her return home she expects to visit friends at West Appomattox and her brother, V. B. Grow, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Milton Isbell is treating his residence to a new coat of paint, which will add very much to its already attractive appearance.

Mrs. John Burge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason, of Clifton Forge.

We think Mr. John Whitehead should wear the blue ribbon. Last Saturday he was fortunate enough to land a German carp which weighed 26½ lbs. Just before that he hooked another and had his hands on it, one hand in its mouth and one in its gills, and then it contrived to slip back into the water. I should think he must have been reminded "that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush." On Friday a small colored boy caught a German that weighed 10 lbs.

Miss Annie Martin, who has been suffering very much for the past two weeks with a rising jaw, is better.

Miss Pearl Grow, who spent several weeks in the Wildway neighborhood, returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Chas. Grow and wife, and Mr. Thomas Megginson.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and little Sears have been spending the last three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Sears, near Hixburg.

We often hear people bragging of their R. F. D. carrier. We are not the bragging kind, but we want the people to know we have one of the county and he has no superior.

Pamplin City.

Two weeks ago Dr. K. E. Walker, assisted by the other physicians of this place, amputated all of the toes of the right foot except the small one for Mr. Joel W. Coleman, who lives near Hixburg. The trouble was necrosis of the bones, caused by a cut with an axe more than fourteen months ago. The disease had affected two of the bones higher up, and they were cut off with a chisel and mallet. Although Mr. Coleman was 83 years old the operation proved to be a great success. He is walking around on crutches now and is relieved almost entirely of the pain he endured so long.

The streets of our city are thronged with guano wagons and many of them have gone back empty because the supply was not equal to the demand.

Mr. Routen, son of Mr. Charles Routen, got two loads from a double-barrelled shotgun through the palm of his hand by accident last Saturday evening. Dr. Alsop, of Prospect, and Dr. Walker, of this place amputated the arm above the wrist last Saturday night.

MEMORIAL.

Death of Mrs. Kate Hendrick, wife of Mr. James Hendrick and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayberry. She was burnt very badly last March and died the 6th of May, 1906. She died at her home near Campbell Courthouse and was brought to her father's place for burial. She was married only a little while and was just 20 years old. She was a devoted wife and a faithful daughter and sister. She leaves a husband and father and mother, two sisters and eight brothers to mourn her loss. She gave her heart to God in early life. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a faithful member and a good, pious girl. She prayed to die. She asked the people to pray for her for she did not want to get well. We should not mourn after her for she is resting sweetly on her Saviour's breast. Just think how sweetly she is resting now, when she suffered so much here on earth. She cannot come to us but we can go to her.

One dear friend has left us,
She has simply gone before,
She is safe in the arms of Jesus,
On heaven's shining shore.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Co. Inc., of Pamplin City, Va. for the election of officers, will be held here Tuesday night May 22nd 1906 at 8 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

H. L. THORNTON, Sec'y.
Pamplin City, Va.

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